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THE BABIES AFLOAT.

THE WORLD'S excursion for poor children takes place to-day, and the little ones are having fine weather and will no doubt enjoy a happy time.

The feature of the excursion is the presence of the little invalids THE EVENING Wonlo's visiting physician has found and aided in the tenement-house districts during the hot summer months. Many of these suffering children owe their lives to the care and skill of this doctor, and to-day's pleasant and healthful excursion is an excellent supplement to his efforts on their behalf.

The good done by THE EVENING WORLD'S physician has necessarily been circumscribed, but it has been a blessing to the little ones nevertheless. Moreover it has this summer planted the seed of what may in the future prove a most valuable addition to the work of the Health Board's visiting corps in saving human life and bringing relief to little sufferers in the close and stifling tenement-houses of

BAD DAY FOR BOBTAILS.

The bobtail car was not in good luck yes terday. The driver of one of these public nuisances was committed to prison without bail to await the result of the injuries of a fifteen-year-old lad who was knocked down and crushed by a car of the Dry Dock line the previous evening. It is not yet known whether the driver was at the time performing some of the many duties which take his attention from his horses or whether the accident was due to reckless driving.

At the same time, Judge Patterson in the Supreme Court yesterday dissolved the injunction obtained by the Twenty-third Street Jigger Company restraining Coroner Mussewes from filing his records in the case of the inquest on the killing of Mrs. Levy. The Court entirely sustains and justifies Coroner MESSEWER, who will now complete the record. and probably issue his warrant for manslaughter against the directors of the corporation. The verdict found the system to blame for the death of Mrs. LEVY rather than the driver, who is forced to perform a conductor's duty.

These renewed butcheries on the bobtail lines show the necessity of the Aldermanic resolution requiring all cars to be run with conductors. Mayor HEWITT should approve the resolution at once, and it should be extended, if necessary, so as to include all bobtail lines run on crowded streets.

# THE AQUEDUCT SCANDAL.

The Aqueduct investigation has thus far disappointed those who started it, for an object. It has not put Gov. Hill "in a hole." It has fully justified the Governor in the ef fective means he took to get rid of the old Commission and create the present Commission. It has shown that Mayor HEWITT in his letter begging the Governor to seek to ated by regard for the public interests and having just confidence in the integrity of Gov. HILL.

But it has also proved that the cleaning out of the old methods has not yet been as complete and satisfactory as it ought to be. Yesterday, the testimony of other contractors confirmed the story that they had invested money in a bubble company started by Chief Engineer Church, in order to make the Chief Engineer "more friendly" to them. The exposure of the scandals of the re-

moved Commissioners and of the "bargain" by which Senstor Fasserr and others were gan to scold, when he silenced her by in-induced to support the Aqueduct bill of broke?" What's the good of a horse till it's 1886 are now things of the past. But Mr. CHURCH is still engineer. Ought he to remain in that position a day longer than neces-

The discovery of the real forger of the checks of Horace Moody, the Cotton Exchange broker, has released from suspicion and from confinement Mr. WILLIAM GANTZ. the nephew of Mr. Moony, who had been arrested for the crime and positively identified by Mr. Hill, cashier at Delmonico's Beaver street house, as the person who passed the checks. As the checks were really presented by messenger boys, Mr. Hill's testimony is unaccountable. Mr. GANTZ is entirely innocent and honorably exculpated. Yet Mr. HILL's singular mistake put him in a dangerous position.

Judge Muller's testimony yesterday proved very conclusively that he, as Secretary of the Democratic State Committee in 1885, and John O'BRIEN, as Chairman, raised money for campaign purposes to offset \$40,000 given by the Republican candidate to the Republican State Committee. Not being able to get the money they wanted, they asked Gov. Hill to make the notes on which they raised the funds and which they guaranteed to take care of.

The general impression is that WILLIAM R. GRACE had better go to Peru.

Mayor Hawirr tells the new Know-Nothing party that the issue now is 'Revenue Reform' and that native Americanism must wait. But he predicts that in 1892 the issue will be on the old Enow-Nothing cry, "America for Americans." The same prediction has been se by Gen. Bornza's old organ. But as in 1884 that journal predicted that "the

People's Party" would be powerful in 1888. THAT INTERESTED JOKER t may be equally mistaken in its forecas that the wative American party will be in the oreground in 1892.

The ocean race between the European steamers which left New York last Saturday has resulted in the victory of the Umbria. which was signalled off Brow Head at 4.13 this morning. The City of New York, although free from the effects of Mr. BLAINE's magnetism, was not then in sight. The weather was very clear. Hurrah for the Umbria! Yet she is not one of the really 'fast " boats of the Cunard line.

### GOOD THINGS FOR SUNDAY.

Lettuce, 5 cents. Pompano, 40 cents. Flounders, 8 cents. Celery, 15 cents a bunch. Smelts, 20 cents a pound. Cauliflower, 15 to 25 cents. Watermelone, 25 to 40 cents. Bluefish, 1236 cents a pound. Grapes, 15 to 25 cents a pound Cucumbers, 1 and 9 cents each. Lima beans, 25 cents a half peck. Lemons, twenty-five for 25 cents. Radishes, three bunches for 5 centra Pears, \$1.50 to \$2.25 a banket; 30 to 5 cent

Best butter, 25 cents a pound; good butter, 20 Peaches, 75 cents to \$1,50 a basket; 25 to 40 cents dozen.

WORLDLINGS.

Thirty-one of the ninety-aix counties in Tennes see contain no railroads.

As a test of his memory a gentleman of Athens Ga. read through an article a column and a hal in length in a newspaper he had not previously seen, and then repeated it without an error.

The largest stictly cash purchase of real estate in the history of Chicago was made last week, when William A. Slater, of Norwich, Conn., paid over \$800,000 for the Honore block on Dearborn street Mrs. Sarah Hesid, of Chester, N. H., a widow sighty-one years of age, mowed and put into her barn this summer one-half a ten of hay. For the last five years she has cut her own firewood and her barn is the best kept in the neighborhood.

A lady who was one of a party of tourists making he ascent of Pike's Peak last week, was struck by lightning while standing at the door of the signalservice station on the very top of the mountain. This is the first instance known in the State of an lectrical disturbance occurring above the clouds

#### OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

" Billy " Hoyhan, the ex-Clerk of the City Court, is practising law on Broadway. "Jerry" Judge, the genial, delights in visiting Calvary Cemetery.

J. J. Shea, of Yorkville, has just returned from well deserved vacation. Fireman "Bill" Harrigan is a resident of York

ville and is as popular there as he is among his as sociates at the engine-house. The many friends of Charles G. Hormann, formerly of West Forty-ninth street, this city, will be

sorry to hear he is dangerously ill at his brother's residence, at Tompkinsville, S. I. The stalwart and genial "Jimmy" Coogan, o the Eighteenth Assembly District, likes to go fish ing. Jimmy has made some big catches. Recently on a fishing excursion, he captured some seventy-

" Eddy " Doyle, the lynx-eyed detective of Capt Connor's command, has made some good arrests lately. He and his side partner, Doran, look like howing swells as they parade up and down Third avenue on a fine afternoon.

She Objected to It.



"Papa, I wis' on would tiss me wif a muftache

Hoss Wisdom.

A little boy having broken his rockinghorse the day it was bought, his mamma be-

"It is not proper for you to play school my dear, to-day, for it is Sunday." "I know

The Day and the Deed.

it, mother," replied the little girl; "but it is Sunday-school that I'm playing."

A Long Swimming Race. The champion swimmers, Prof. Donaldson, of New York, and Capa Patton, of Canada, will swim from Coney Island Point to Nappier's Hotel, Fort Hamilton, to-morrow afternoon, for a purse of 18200. The swim mera can be seen from start to finish from Nappier's Pavillon.

The Woolien Shirt Movement. [From the New Albary (Ind.) Gedger.] THE EVENING WORLD, New York, comes out in favor of the woolien shirt. All progressive news-

Some Prominent Hotel Visitors. S. R. Montgomery and E. W. How, of Memphis, and Jeff Chandler, of St. Louis, are at the St.

At the Bartholdi are F. B. Cooke, of Peoria, Ill.; H. F. Miller, Jr., of Georgia, and J. L. Whiteaide, of Washington. To be seen at the Brunswick Hotel—Alfred Musy of Parts; David Kelly, of Chicago, and W. A. Parks, of Scotland.

At the Gilsey House are A. L. Remmann, of Pittsburg; A. Roundy, of Salt Lak City, and Don Wilson, of Austin, Tex.

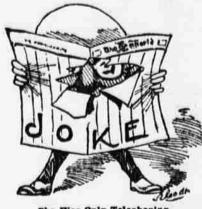
Senstors George F. Hoar and Frank Hiscock, W. H. Denlel, of Savannan, and W. McConway, of Pittsburg, are at the Fitth avenue.

At the Albemarle are A. W. Hart, of Columbia, Tenn.; Whittaker Wright, of San Rafael, Col., and Capt. James R. Wayguien, U. S. N.

On the Sturtevant House register are the names of F. Speriing, of Socorro, N. M.; A. Stutzer, of Chicago; F. Shiny and P. McTernan, of Providence, R. I.

Conspicuous at the Hoffman House are Wilham Read, of Houston, Tex.; G. H. Hankins, of Houston; R. C. Pardee and R. J. Wallace, of California, and Howard Cahill, of Boston. Ask La France, of Minite, N. Y.; Howell Bartle, of Washington; R. H. Lewis, of Chicago, H. B. Cookram, of Baltimore, and Y. L. Burkhalter, of Galssbury, Ill., are at the Astor Rouse. C. W. Whiling, of New Oriesna; D. G. Ambler, of Florida; Capt. W. N. P. Darrow and Lieut. H. Taylor, U. S. Army; D. C. Bacon, of Savannas, and Dr. W. E. Ferrett, of Saratoga, are at the Grand Hotel.

HE IS ENDEAVORING TO FIND THE CHEST-NUT HE SUBMITTED.



She Was Only Telephoning. Madam—Mary, why were you kissing the young man in the kitchen last night?
Mary—Oh, ma'am! I was not kissing. It was my cousin. He is deaf and I was only telephoning to him.

S. L.

He Was Not a Singe Driver.

All the old residents of Goshen and Florida remember Ketch Gibons. For many years Ketch carried the mail and passengers between Florida and Goshen. He was called as a witness in a case that was tried in Florida. George Millspaugh and Judge Green. Of Goshen, were the attorneys. Judge Green—Mr. Gibons will take the stand. Mr. Gibons, I believe you drive the stage between Florida and Goshen. Gibons—No, sir: I do not. Judge Green—I think you did not understand my question. Gibons—Yes, I do. I never drove a stage in my life, Judge Green—Have you been drinking to-day, Gibons? Gibons—Only the three times I drank with you, Judge. Judge Green—That is all, Gibons! [George Millsnaugh—One moment, Mr. Gibons. What have you got to do with the stage, anyhow? Gibons—I drive the horses, squire. The court was adjourned, and all went over the way for liquid refreshments.

71 West Forty-eight herees. He Was Not a Stage Driver.

To the Joke Editor of The Econing World: I was riding in a horse-car the other day and as the car turned the corner rather quick it threw me up against one, end and I swore. A man sitting opposite with his wife looked rather indignant at me and said: "How dare you swear befere my wife?"

Now, how did I know that his wife wanted to swear first?

Bill Hick, Hoboken.



S DOUGHE THE The Menu for the Day.

A Dangerous Disease.

There were preserved green tomatoes for supper, of which Katie seemed very fond. She had helped herself twice very liberally and was about to take the last one in the dish for a third share, when her brother called up from the other end of the table: "Say, Katie, you'd better not eat any more of those green things. I hear there's a good deal of hog cholera around."

A. E. H.

A Good Present for His Po.

"Johnny," said Mrs. Louis. who lives next from my friend's house, to her son, "next week is your father's birthdas. What shall we present him?" . Buy him a pair of short pants. He will not wear them, and he will give them to me."

ARISTIDES.
58 Prospect street, Jersey City Heights.

The High Price Accounted For-The High Frice Accessived For.

The other day while coming up the Bowery I happened to step into Louis's fancy goods store to buy a shirt. While in there a lady looked at some stockings for herself, and when she asked the price of them the sales, lady said \$1 a pair. The lady remarked: 'What makes the price so high?' Saleslady—My dear madam, you must remember that you are a tall lady."

M. Jackson, 372 Bowery.

He Obeyed the Letter. The gentleman would have bought the house, his only objection being the advertising on the side wall. So a contract was made with the owner that he should paint the wall so as to cover the advertising. The gentleman now bought the house and when he came to look at the wall he found, to his astonishment, everything upon the wall word for word excepting the signature of the company—the Excelsior Advertising Company—of which the word "advertising" was painted off.

439 East Fifty-second street. R. W., 439 East Fifty-second street.

Still Joking About Baseball.

While no one will question Keefe's ability as a "pitcher," there is no doubt that as a "growler" Anson carries off first honors. Do you "catch" on? J. H. KETCHAN, 1662 Madison avenue.

Queer Happenings is Mr. Bogan's Stere.

To the Editor of The Ecening World:

Reading of jokes in The Evening World:

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reminds me of the following: Last Saturday evening a man asked me: "Is this 226 Bowcry?" I said "Yes, sir." He came into the store with a boy who carried a hat-box with the name McCann on it. He says to me: "I bought this hat bere to-day and I want it changed." When I said, "Sir. this is not a hat store, but a shoe store," he started off. He was quite sober. The other day an Italian asked me the price of a pair of shoes. I told him \$2. He then asked me if they were "mutton," and I said, "No, John, this is not a butcher shop." He laughed and went away. He meant, I suppose, was the leather sheepskin. Another man, not long since, came in and asked me for a black necktie. I sent him in next door to the florist's. Still another fellow came in "loaded" one evening late and asked me for a sandwich and I sent him to the jeweller's next door. Another crank, who was trying on shoes one day, said he liked one shoe very well, only that it felt very sarcastic in the heel.

These are not varus. They hampened in Queer Happenings in Mr. Bogan's Stere.

he liked one since very well, only that it left very sarcastic in the heel.

These are not yarns. They happened in my presence. If any of them are worth pub-lishing I may send you some more.

James Bogan. 226 Bowery.

[From the Birmingham Age.]
The New York Eventua World offers a cash prize of \$25 for the best original loke of the season. the contest open to all. Bill Nye has agreed to act as judge of all jokes offered, but he will probably agree that it is not so very funny after all when he has read a million pages of copy.

Notes of the Campaign

The Henry D. Furroy Democratic Campaign Or-ganization, of the Fourth Assembly District, met last evening at Harris's Assembly Rooms, 177 E-st Broadway, and unanimously passed resolutions indorsing the nominations of Cleveland and Tour-man, and also indorsing the wise, non-partisan and magnificent administration of David B. Hill as Governor. The meeting called upon the delegates to the State Convention to tender Gov. Hill a Poon people used not be deprived of night's reed if unanimous renommention. Addresses were mad they use MORRIL'S TREEMISE COMPACT. Frice Re. by Matthew P. Breen and Prof. Peter E. Tarpey.

AMATEUR NEWS.

Emeralds record: Won, 84; lost, 2; tled, 1.
At West Farms to-morrow, Colored New Yorks vs. Roseuale. vs. Roseciale.
All Saints' Club would like to hear from all nines.
Address Thomas Lucas, 114 East One Hundred and
Twenty-sixth street.
The Standards would like to have a game Aug.
26. Address J. Henschel, 235 East One flundred
and Twentieth street, city.

The Parnier Juniors would like to hear from any club from sixteen to eighteen. Address Peter Griffin, 17 State street, Brooklyn.

The Fox Estates would like to hear from a good, all-around player between seventeen and nineteen. Audress M. O'Connor, 1070 Prospect avenue, Morrisania. The Troys, of Yorkville, would like to hear from Brat-class pitcher between sixteen and seventeen. Address John Reilly, Manager, 110 East Elwaysouth street. fourth street.

The Comet Juniors would like to hear from two good fielders and a good battery, not over fitteen, for Sunday games only. Address John McGhee, 223 Mott street.

The Hudsons defeated the Superiors—score 3 to 2. The Hudson would like to hear from all clubs under sixteen, address J. Manning, 211 Sixtenta street, Jersey City. The Young Wellingtons would like to hear from all nines unier thirtien. Our record is now four lost. Address by letter only to M. Menzies, 232 West Thirty-draf street.

P. H. Goodwins play the enterprise nine at Weehawken, Sunday. The battery will be Quina and Byrnes. All nines under seventeen who wish to play the Goodwins address Marty McCoy, 44 Beach street.

Beach street.

The Ridleys play the Alerts the second game in a series of three at Atlantic Park Sunday, at 3.30 r. M. As the Ridleys won the first the Alerts will make a strong effort to win, which will make it uccessary to piay the third game.

The Never Swests organized with the following players: J. Emerson, c.; T. Rigney, p.; M. Balley, lat b.; D. Mard, 2d b.; J. Dugan, 3d b.; G. Longuecker, l. f.; J. White, r. f.; H. Houck, c. f. They would like to hear from all clubs uner fourteen. Address J. Rigney, 176 Ferry street, Hoboken.

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The feature of the game was the battery work of

he Manhattans. the Manhattans.

The Puritan Juniors have been organized with
the following players: Wm. Pits, lat b.; Capt.
George Newman, 24 b.; James Markey, 3d b.;
Etward Heyson, s. s.; Edward Gardner, p.;
Dennis Boyle, c.; Philip Zueper, l. f.; William
Heyson, c. f.; Philip Dewald, r. f. Challenge all
dubs under sixtees.

Clubs under sixteen.

Wanted, seven good bail players. They must be between eighteen and twenty-two. They will get their suits, car-fare and a good salary. They must answer in person Saturday, Aug. 25, at 10.30, at the National Bank of the Renublic, 2 Wall street, New York. Batteries will bring masks and gloves. Harry M. Hawkins, Manager.

At Central Park the Young Ettricks defeated a picked nine 6 to 4. The features of the game were the batting of E. Flynn and catching of E. Flynn. We would like to play all nines under thirteen, Young Weilingtons preferred. Address E. Flynn, 402 West Thirty-sevenin street.

At West Farms the Surprises defeated the Emeralds. The features of the game were Wright's fine

aids. The features of the game were Wright's fine pitching. Carrigan's fine fielding and batting. Batteries—Wright and Grayson, of the Surprises, and McGinnis and Burnette, of the Emeralds. The

Surprise...... 2 0 3 0 2 5 8 6 —15 Emerald...... 0 1 0 2 0 2 1 0 1—7 

at Wechawken the Merrills defeated a picked nine. The features of the game were two home runs by Merrill and Quina and Murphy sirking out eight men. Batteries—Murphy and Merrill, of the Merrills, and Banley and McGraw, of the picked 

'he Manhattan News Company's junior nine are champions of the news trade under fifteen years. The team is arranged as follows: Morgan, c.; Growe, b.; Englehart, lat b.; McLoughin, Md b.; Davis, 3d b.; Dovee, s. s.; Hanley, l. f.; Mullen, c. f.; Greer, r. f. Games for September obtained by addressing F. Poole, Manager, 28 East Fourteenth street.

At Park Ball Grounds the Golden Stars defeated the Can't He Beateus 20 to 6. The winner's players are as follows: E. Coulin, p.: F. Goodman, c.; B. Bates, 2d b.: F. Shaunessy, 1st b.: G. Coulin, s. s.; E. Leagang, r. f.; Q. Hatbeggar, c. f.: F. W.

Daiton, l. f.; L. Quine, Sd any nine under thirteen. Eleventh atreet, Brooklyn. Address E. Conlin, 256

At Ridgewood the Ball Tossers defeated the Vanderveers. The features of the game were the pitching of Ripton and the batting of O'Toole, Spencer, Bloomer and Steinbacher. Batteries—Ripton and O'Toole, of the Ball Tossers, Murphy and Rice, of the Vanderveers. The score: Hall Tossers. 402 1 2 2 1 0 0—12 Vanderveers. 203 2 1 2 1 0 0—11

Eleventh avenue.

Westcott's Express Company's nine have organized with the following players: James Kehoe, lat b.; Wim. Gler, 2d b.; J. McDowell, 3d b.; Stitch Ford, p.; J. Lawrence, c.; John Kehoe, r. f.; P. Mangin, c. f.; E. Fogarty, l. f.; Stock Espan, s. s. And challenge all express nines to play Sunday games, the American Express Company in particular. Address James Kehoe, care Westcott's Express Company, Grand Central Depot.

At Monroe Square the Young Elms defeated the Young Acmes. The features of the game were the batting of Labey. McCabe, O'Brien and Murphy. Batterles—E. O'Hara and J. McMahon. of the Young Elms, and J. Murphy and J. O'Brien, of the Young Acmes. The acore:

Young Elms. 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 1—6

Young Acmes 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Umpire—Mr. Millerick.

The Acme Juntors have secured the beautiful in-closed grounds known as Hannah Street Park, and would be pleased to hear from all clubs not over eighteen. Would prefer the following: The Non-parells, Elkwoods, Garvins, Heroes, Filgrims, Pris-cilias, Lord & Taylor's, Fox & Kelly's, Olympics, Clio Juniors, Clinics, Evening World, Brooklyn World, Merritt Juntors, Winonss, Monroes, Al-pines and Rivals, of Brooklyn Address C. P. Stovey, box 389, New Brighton, S. I.

At Brooklyn the Young Mineola defeated the Brooklyn Juniors. The feature of the game was the first-base playing of T. Beekman. Batteries—Belling and Wison, of the Young Mineola, and Fonston and Hinston, of the Brooklyn Juniors. The score:
Young Mincolas..... 2 1 0 1 3 3 7 2 -19
Brooklyn Juniors..... 0 0 0 2 1 2 1 1 8-12
Umpire-Mr. Clipp.

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At Greenpoint, L. I., the Clinton Athletics defeated the Ergewoods, of New York City. The features of the game were the battery work on both sides and the first base work of A. Frost, of the Clinton Athletics, and Howard and Morse, of the Clinton Athletics, and Howard and Morse, of the Edgewoods. The score: Clinton Athletics. 1 1 0 0 1 0 4 2 1—10 Edgewoods. . . . . 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 1 4 Umpire—Mr. C. Greens. The winners would like to hear from the Greenfields, of Brooklyn.

The Halevons, of Hoboken, have reorganized with the following players: C. Moore, n.; A. Kelser, c.; O. McDermoit, Ist b.; G. Pardee, Md b.; John Valleau, Ed b.; John Larkin, change p. and g. g.; H. Coyle, l. f.; C. A. Naphey, r. f.; J. L. Chartrand, c. f. Heaty Keiser, C. Smith and Mike Sirarge are Haleyon substitutes. The Halevons would like to hear from a first-class uniformed nine with inclosed grounds, for games on Saturday atternoons or on Sunlays especially. Address David McCune, 13 Grand street, Hoboken, N. J.

At Corons, L. I., the Fashlous defeated the Pil-grims, of New York. The features of the gard-were three-base hits by A. O'Neil, M. Sow and T. Shugrue, of the Fashlous. Batteries—A. O'Neil and O. O'Neil, of the Fashlous, and Smith and Giv-yens, of the Filgrims. The score:

Pashions 13 8 8 24 48
Pilarius 10 1 0 1 0 1
Fashions Base hits, 48; errors, 8. Pilgrims Base hits, 8; errors, 90.
The Pashions cross bals with the Rivals, of New York, on Sunday, Aug. 25.

FROM THE CITY'S WHIRL

DRIFT CAUGHT HERE AND THERE BY "EVENING WORLD" REPORTERS.

Demonstrating the Good Luck of William

It required no diviner's eves to see that they were father and son, and that they had just come in to see the sights. Hayseed fairly stuck out of their lank,

yellow hair, and they wondered at everything in the old Bowery with mouths agape. They had just been told that the charred

timber on the sidewalk was from the scene of the holocaust of two weeks ago, and were peering in at the entrance to the long alley-way leading to the rear tenement with aweway leading to the rear tenement with awe stricken expressions. Presently the elder broke the silence in

solemn tone:
"I was a thinkin', William, how clost you
ame to bein' burned up alive when you
wasn't nothin' but a leetle mite of a baby." The boy's attention was riveted on the father instantly, and the latter continued.

father instantly, and the latter continued, after an impressive pause:

"You see ms and me was away visitin'
'tyour Uncle Bill's, and when we was drivin'
into the village goin' home, some of the neighbors met us and told us 't the house 'd burned down.

"At that, ma give a screech and tumbled over in a faint. When she come to, the first thing she said was: 'Where's the children?'

"You see Ben and Jimmie, they slept together and Bridget the girl, slept over the kitchen by herself. Mike McCarty had all he could do to save them, for they were asleep when the fire broke out; and Samanthy Williams, she thought o' nothin' to save but the canaries, and she saved 'em—all smothered in their cages.

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"I tell ye boy it was a close call for you.
The house burned down to the ground—every
timber."

The old man mopped beads of perspiration

from his brow as that awful day came back to him. The boy's mouth was wide parted. He stood aghast, but evidently puzzled. "Why, pa," he ejaculated finally, "I never heard of that before. When was that?"
"In 1870, my boy. In 1870."
The puzzled look was not lifted and the boy finally ventured: "But, pa! I thought I wasn't born till 1871?"

I wasn't born till 1871?"

"So you wasn't, my boy! So you wasn't.
That's jest it, don't you see? If you'd a been a little innercent baby when that fire was, don't you see most likely you'd a-been forgot and then where'd ye be?"

Lawyer Ambrose H. Purdy Describes the Alliteration of the " Dusky Bredren."

When Ambrose H. Purdy was a member of ex-District-Attorney Martine's staff he enjoyed the reputation of being the wittiest prosecutor in the office, and since he has been practising on the other side of the bar he has won new laurels in that direction. Mr. Purdy always gets a jury in a good

humor, and in nine cases out of ten succeeds

humor, and in nine cases out of ten succeeds in getting a favorable verdict.

Before the Court of General Sessions adjourned for the hot weather Mr. Purdy was defending a "lady of color," against whom a charge of larceny had been entered.

There were seven colored servants in an uptown house, and Mr. Purdy's client, one of the number, was alleged to have appropriated a considerable quantity of wearing apparel belouging to "de white trash" who ran the establishment to her own use.

All the other servants gave testimony which All the other servants gave testimony which had a tendency to show the guilt of the pris-oner, for whom things looked pretty blue until Mr. Purdy began summing up. He re-

until Mr. Purdy began summing up. He reviewed the testimony of the negroes, and in
conclusion said:

"I think it is very strange that all of the
other servants wish to convict the defendant,
and I wish to have you impress upon your
minds, gentlemen of the jury, that our colored
brethren all have weaknesses in the direction
of poultry, policy and petit larceny, so give
my client the benefit of these facts."

The defendant was promptly acquited, and

my client the benefit of these facts."

The defendant was promptly acquitted and it was afterwards discovered that the female cook, a distressingly obese person, who testified on the trial, was the guilty one. She was, however, allowed to enjoy her liberty on promising to be honest in the future

A Small Newsboy with Signs of Coming Financial Greatness. The bright little boy who sells Evening

Worlds on the Coney Island train between

the West End and Bay Ridge will some day become a great money handler. At present he is a financier in a small way. As soon as the last edition of THE EVENING WORLD is published he gets a bundle of the

papers and runs straight for the Bay Ridge In a way not very quiet he informs people hat he has the "last edition Evening that he has the "last edition Evening WORLD." When a customer takes one and offers him

When a customer takes one and offers him a cent he rises up with as much dignity as his three feet will allow and coolly demands five cents for the paper.

He usually gets it. A few nights ago the youth sold five papers to a party of gentlemen. He was making off with the quarter which had been tendered him when he was called back.

The customer demanded change, and the youngster coolly said: 'Five cents each and no reduction. If you can't pay it gimme me papers back."

He was allowed to retain the quarter.

No Tooth-Brush Is Warranted to Become an Heirloom for Generations.

a downtown drug store and said he wanted to get a tooth-brush. The clerk moved towards the show-case which the teeth-cleaners were stored, when

A young man with nice white teeth entered

the young man further remarked: "I don't want one of the kind that the bristles all come out the second time you use

it."
"Then you want to get a thirty-five-cent brush," said the clerk.
"They don't stick the bristles in a twenty-five brush to stay,then," remarked the young

man. No. There is what you want," and the "No. There is wint you want," and the clerk put a brush with brown bristles in a paper package, on which was printed: "If this brush does not give satisfaction the money will be refunded. The bristles will be refunded. not come out."
"Won't the bristles ever come out?" in-

quired the young man.
"Well, I suppose if the brush is used by several generations, handed down as a family heirloom, or has been in active use for a century or two, a bristic might drop out," said the clerk. "We don't redeem any after they have been used for a century. But that brush will last you as long as anybody wants a tooth-brush to last, and the bristles will stay in." stay in."
The young man bought the brush.

# Vacation

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FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.

Remerceless Fate.

Where to Find It. (From the Boston Transcript.)
A French art critic says that it is very difficult to

and a human face that indicates placid cheerful-ness and a mind at ease with itself. He should come to America and study the face of a horse-car conductor when a woman pulls in about five fares on the register to stop the car. Kept His Promise. [From the Binghamton Republican.]

was forty years ago, and the heartless girl refused him. Yesterday he died. Girls, beware. The Disease He Died Of. [From the Burlington Free Press.]
Lawyer-Was the disease from which your husand died contagious?
Witness-No, sir. But it was awful ketchin'.

anguish. "If you refuse me I shall die!" That

The Difference. [From the Burlington Republican.]
The difference between a gun barrel and a rum

barrel is that one kills with a bang and the other from a bung. Too Utterly Too. [From the Chicago News. 1 I'wo couples ast down to two fables to play
Four games of a game they called "skunk,"
And agreed that the losers the winners should treat
To all tney could drink, until drunk.

tie;
This may sound rather strange, but 'twas true;
Two to two is the way the first two came out,
And the other two, two to two, too.

But they all went home dry, for the games were

YES, THERE IS HOPE FOR JOSIE, et Grandma Shephard Cheer Up Watch " The Evening World."

To the Editor of The Evening World : I saw your editorial two weeks ago saying ou had not by any means given up the Josie Shephard case. The time, Sept. 1, is near at hand when he will be indentured. We are all very anxious to know if there is any hope. Grandmother Shepbard and all friends of the boy would be very thankful to you for any information you may be able to give us.

ANDREW GRANT. GERMAN ROYALTY ABOUT TOWN.

The Princess of Schleswig-Holstein Taker Her First Good Look at New York. Princess Caroline Christian Augusta Emily Henrietta Elizabeth, of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg, who arrived yes-

Sonderburg-Augustenburg, who arrived yesterday on the Trave, took her first look at New York this morning.

The Princess, with her husband, Dr. Frederich von Esmarch, and Dr. Erwin von Esmarch, her son, are the guests of Dr. Conrad Lange, at the residence of his brother, Dr. Dr. Fred Lange is in the West, and is not expected back before next month.

Dr. Esmarch and his royal wife, who is aunt to the reigning German Empress, went out this morning to see the town. The doctor is interested in the subject of America.

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Buffalo Liquor-Dealers' Convention. A largely attended meeting of the Wholesale Liquor-Dealers' Association of this city was held last night at the Stevens House, with W. G. Ross It was unanimously resolved to send delegates to

It was unanimously resolved to send delegates to the annual convention of the Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' State Convention, to be held in Buffalo, Sept. 4 and 5, and W. G. Ross. James Louchelm, Jacob P. Baiter, John Kenesey, Wm. A. Tyler, Joseph Beck, Charles Schlesinger, Jr., Lewis Steinhardt, Justus Cesterlern, M. Edinger and Mr. Frauenfeld were chosen as delegates. An elaborate programme has been arranged for their entertainment in Buffalo.

Stenographers to See the Phonograph. During the past year stenographers throughout the country have been greatly interested in the ntroduction of the phonograph, which, according to the inventors, promises to extensively supplan to the inventors, promises to extensively supplant shorthand writers. The stenographers of New York, in order to get as much light on the subject as possible, have made arrangements by which the phonograph will be placed on exhibition at the rooms of the Metropolitan Stenographers' Association, 308 West Twenty-first street, on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 28. At that time its operation will be fully explained. Stenographers are invited to be present.

Another Celestial in Potter's Field. There are now two Chinamen buried to Potter's Field," said Keeper Joe Fogarty, of the Morgue, this morning.

John Ah Finn, a Chinaman, who has been suf-

fering from consumption at the Randall's Island Asylum for some time, died there on Thursday, Ills body was removed to the Morgue, and as no irlends disimed it it was buried in Potter's Field Sir John Rose's Denth. At the office of Morton, Bliss & Co, it is said that Sir John Rose, who died suddenly in London last

night, never was a member of that firm. He was,

for many years, a member of the firm of Morton, Rose & Co., of London, but retired in 1875. He took part in the negotiation of the Washing-ton treaty of 1871, when he came here as a special enyoy from Great Britain. In the Field of Labor. Dr. McGiynn will speak of foreign immigration at Cooper Union to-morrow evening.

The Knickerbocker Labor Club meets to-morrow at Mount Morris Hail for reorganization. The annual picnic of the Mutual benefit Association of the Solidarity Watch Case Company is being held to-day at Ridgewood Grove.

A meeting of the watch care makers will be held in Boston, Oct. 12. The object is to form a National Trade Assembly in the Knights of Labor.

William Robinson has been elected walking delegate of the United Order of American Carpenters and Johness in place of R. F. Farrell, who has held the position for eighteen months. One of the objects of the comin State Convention of the United Labor Party is to extract pledges from candidates for Assembly, Senate and Governor to vote in tayor of the Electoral Reform bill Tom O'Reilly, of the Telegraphers' National Assembly, and at present connected with the Electrical Age, has been appointed assistant editor of the Journal of United Labor, the official organ of the Knights.

At the regular meeting of the west side Tea and Grocery Clerks held at 1455 Broadway last evening the enforcement of To clock movement the year round was referred to a committee of three, with

The fifty employees of Schutz & Blath, close manufacturers, at 47s Broadway, have struck for an advance in their wages. It is claimed that the demand has been made owing to the firm threatening a reduction. The Workingwomen's Society have declined the offer of Mayor Hewitt to give to Mrs. Presion and Miss Berg, who were discharged from their posttons for testifying before the Ford Investigating Committee, the balance of the money collected for O. M. Hartt, the heyogited glacemaker.

WILL THE FORCES UNITE

QUESTION THAT IS STILL OPEN IN THE DEMOCRATIC HOSTS.

There Seems to Be No Lessening of Tam-many's Desire for a Fight-If Hill Is Renominated, as Probabilities Point, Harmony May Be Forced-Possibilities Hewitt and a Citizens' Ticket for the

Countles to Indorse. Local Democratic statesmen are puzzling their brains over the vexed question as to whether Tammany Hall and the County Democracy will unite this fall on a county

ticket. The Tammany Hall leaders are still talking fight, and there appears to be a unanim of opinion among them in favor of a straight ticket.

Commissioner Richard Croker, who is the scknowledged head of the machine, has not reconsidered his opinion or retreated from his known position against a union. He is as much opposed to a union now as he was a month ago, but he refrains from being outspoken on the subject. It would scarcely be proper for him to come out boldly and publicly and declare his position. That would settle it, and people would know that there would be no combination between the ma-

The Commissioner, therefore, is right in maintaining silence, although his friends are very confident that his silence forebodes non-

union.

However, it may be said right here that the National Committee, the State Committee and prominent Democrats of this State and other States are on the side of harmony.

If Governor Hill should be renominated—and there seems no doubt of that—influence may be brought from Washington and Albany to compel Tammany Hall and the County Democracy to shake hands. The red-hot Wigwamites who are anxious for a three-cornered fight want to know why the County Democracy did not favor a union in 1884.

cornered fight want to know why the County Democracy did not favor a union in 1884, when a Presidential fight was going on, and in 1885, a Gubernational year.

"How is it?" ask the Wigwamites, "that the Counties want a union in 1888? Is it because they were more powerful a few years ago than they are now?"

Nevertheless, such is the fact, Tammany Hall is opposed to a union, while the County Democracy is in favor of it.

The situation is just the reverse of what it was in 1884 and 1885. If there should be a union, the County Democracy would probably not mention Abram S, Hewitt for renomination. If there are no prospects of a union, the County Democracy would shout for Mr. Hewitt, get up a citizens' meeting to renominate him and then indorse him. In that case they would depend one. Mr.

for Mr. Hewitt, get up a citizens' meeting to renominate him and then indorse him. In that case they would depend upon Mr. Hewitt polling 50 per cent. of the Republican vote. 30 per cent. of the Democratic vote and 30 per cent. of the Independent vote.

The truth is the County Democracy leaders have no great love for Mr. Hewitt, but they would manage to love him if they thought he could defeat the nominee of Tammany Hall. There are, however, many very prominent Tammany Hall chiefs who have an idea that Mayor Hewitt is still on friendly terms with the boss, or the bosses of the County Democ-

Tammany Hall chiefs who have an idea that Mayor Hewitt is still on friendly terms with the boss, or the bosses of the County Democracy, and that the boss and the bosses really wish him retained at the City Hall.

"Has not Mayor Hewitt." remarked a Wigwam chief. "made all his appointments from the County Democracy? Name a Tammany Hall man that he has appointed to office since he became Mayor. You cannot name one. He has merely extended the term of Fire Commissioner Croker. The Mayor may not have allowed the County Democracy to dictate his appointments, but he has appointed men who, if not members of the New Amsterdam Club, have always been recognized as Democrats who have voted against Tammany Hall."

It looks as if Tammany Hall, when the time comes, will declare in favor of the renomination of David B. Hill. The Tammanyites will certainly come out for Hill if the County Democracy come out against him. The Tammany Hall people are just hoping that the County Democrats will send a delegation to Buffalo to oppose Hill's renomination. The latest news from the New Amsterdam Club is to the effect that Hill's renomination is conceded.

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The Republic in bosses are studying the local political horoscope. It must be said in all truthfulness that the Republican boys are thinking more of the national contest than they are of the coming county fight. Said a Republican district boss:

"We don't care about New York City. We want to elect a President."

The same boss said that if Tammany Hall nomina'ed a straight-out candidate for Mayor nomina ed a straight-out candidate for May

# and the County Democracy renominated Hewitt, the Republicans might not nominate a candidate for Mayor. Third House. REMARKABLE CASE.

The Well-Known Carlsbad Sprudel Salt Procured from the Natural Springs of Carlsbad, Better Than Any of the So-Called Blood Purifying Reme-

dies. The cashier of M. Guggenheim's Sons, 95 and 95 Franklin street, one of the largest import houses

in the United States, writes under date of sune 10, 1888, as follows: For years I have suffered from abscesses which always formed in the back of my neck and had to be cut from time to time to obtain relief. I used all sorts of blood purifiers, but without avail. The abscesses would always reappear. I suffered very much pain until my physician advised me to use the genuine imported Carlsbad Sprudel Salts (powder form). I used this for about four weeks. and since that time I have been entirely free from the disease. My complexion cleared, and I have enjoyed good health ever since. I cannot speak too highly of this really valuable remedy, and have recommended it to all my friends, who also

apeak of its wonderful effects as a laxative. I. MEYERS. Yours very respectfully, Dr. A. L. A. Toboldt, in a paper read before the Ninth International Medical Congress, speaks of the gennine imported Carisbad Sprudel Salt (powder), as follows:

My experience with the Carisbad Sprudel Salt Power in constipation, diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, disbetes, gout, rheumatism &c., has been such that I may truly say that no remedy which I have ever used has given me so muca pleasure and profit as this particular one.

Dr. Lustig, in his book on the action of Carisbad Water, says: I may here state that in chronic abdominal all-

ments, constipation, gastric catarrh, dyspepsia, diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys, disbetce, gout and rheumatism, we know of no more emcactous, rational or simpler remedy than the Carlsbad Mineral Water and the Carlsbad Sprudel Sait. A person can at any time of the year, without the least interruption to business, and with very little cost, not only remove any of the above allments, but also prevent their further developnent by the use of this remedy, The genuine Cariabad Sprudel Salt Powder to pe

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